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Hon. Lorna G. Schofield
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Centre Street, Courtroom 1106
New York, New York 10007

The application is GRANTED. The initial conference scheduled for July 8, 2021, (Dkt. No. 8) is ADJOURNED to August 5, 2021, at 10:40 a.m.

Dated: June 15, 2021
New York, New York

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**Re: *Dornau v. Hartford Life & Accident Insurance Company*; Case No. 1:21-cv-4144-LGS;
JOINT MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT OF RULE 16 CONFERENCE**

Dear Judge Schofield:

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b)(1)(A) and Local Rule 7.1(d), Plaintiff Barbara Dornau (“Plaintiff”) and Defendant Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Company (“Hartford Life”) respectfully move for a thirty (30) day adjournment of the Rule 16 Conference that is scheduled for July 8, 2021 (ECF 8) to August 9, 2021 (the 30th day falling on a Saturday) or a date thereafter.

Good cause exists for this adjournment because the Rule 16 Conference is presently scheduled to take place four days before Hartford Life’s response to Plaintiff’s Complaint is due. Counsel for Hartford Life thus needs to investigate Plaintiff’s claims, complete a review of the administrative record, and respond to Plaintiff’s complaint on or before July 12, 2021,¹ all of which is necessary to meaningfully meet and confer with Plaintiff’s counsel, and develop an appropriate case management plan and joint letter with Plaintiff’s counsel in advance of the Rule 16 Conference. Plaintiff consents to and joins in this motion.

Accordingly, the parties jointly and respectfully request a thirty (30) day adjournment of the Rule 16 Conference to Monday, August 9, 2021 or a date thereafter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Gregory J. Bennici

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Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Plaintiff has indicated that she intends to amend her complaint.